township, in Hyde county, be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of the village of Leons- Name. burg, and shall be entitled to the rights and privileges and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities as now provided by law for incorporated towns in this state.

SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said village shall Corporate limits. be as follows: one-fourth of a mile square each way, from Jesse B. Jordan's and W. F. Hooten's stores, being the centre of the said village.

SEC. 3. That the election for mayor and commissioners Election. shall be held on the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and annually thereafter, under the same rules and regulations prescribed by law for holding municipal elections in this state.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 118.

An act to incorporate the town of Pates, in Robeson county, North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the town of Pates station on the Car- Incorporated. olina Central Railroad, in the county of Robeson, be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of Pates, and it shall be subject to all the provisions of Name. law now existing in reference to incorporated towns.

Sec. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be corporate limits. as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in Livermore's line and runs north eighty degrees, east nineteen chains to a corner, thence north forty-two (42) chains to a corner,